

First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 and Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP96-521-000]**

**Northern Border Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Request Under Blanket  
Authorization**

May 17, 1996.

Take notice that on May 15, 1996, Northern Border Pipeline Company (NBPC), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP96-521-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate a delivery point to Minnesota Corn Processors (MCP) in Lyons County, Minnesota, under NBPC's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP84-420-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NBPC proposes to install 120 feet of 8-inch yard piping and associated valves and fittings at the site of its Marshall Measurement Station located in Lyons County, Minnesota. The estimated cost of the facility is \$126,000. MCP will reimburse NBPC for the actual installed cost of the proposed facilities. NBPC will deliver to MCP up to 20,000 Mcf on a peak day and an estimated 4,015,000 Mcf annually.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is

filed within the time allowed therefore the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP96-336-001]**

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice  
of Amendment to Application**

May 17, 1996.

Take notice that on May 14, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP96-336-001 an amendment to its application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to operate two existing compressor units at their design NEMA horsepower level, all as more fully set forth in the amendment that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to operate compressor Units #1 and #2 at its Galena compressor station, on the East Leg of its mainline system, at their rated NEMA horsepower. Northern states that the proposal would involve operating the two units at 3,800 horsepower each, instead of at 3,500 horsepower which is currently authorized, and would result in maintaining reliable service while resulting in greater operational efficiencies and flexibility of the compressor station.

Northern explains that its original application provided not only for the above proposal, but also for the replacement of compressor Unit #2 since it was of the same age and comparable condition to compressor Unit #1 which failed in February 1996 and was replaced pursuant to § 2.55 of the Commission's Regulations. However, Northern states that, on or about April 30, 1996, compressor Unit #2 also failed and it too has been replaced under the provisions of § 2.55.<sup>1</sup> Consequently, Northern has amended its application to reflect that the proposal no longer involves an abandonment or replacement of facilities, and, consistent therewith, Northern is withdrawing Exhibits K, N,

<sup>1</sup> The cost of the activities will be accounted for pursuant to § 2.55.

P, and Y that were submitted with its original application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said amendment to the application should on or before June 7, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on the amended application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. PR96-8-000]**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company;  
Notice of Petition for Rate Approval**

May 17, 1996.

Take notice that on May 1, 1996, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Pacific Gas and Electric) filed, pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve, as fair and equitable, the following rates for certain